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Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2005, please accept the following Amendments and Response to the restriction requirement entered pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121 for the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.